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From The Helm

From The Helm

Lets go over the good news, our membership is holding great, we have 700 Dues paying members and 287 life members with a waiting list of 47 people. The July assessment has been paid by all but 6 people, which have a few days left to pay their obligation. The sales at the club are increasing every month, everyone should help one of the greatest clubs on the sound, keep up the good work members.

I have to remind everyone that in order to have our great functions at the club, the members have to understand, to have these functions people have to purchase tickets early and not wait till the week of the function, we can not plan just before the function. The Caribbean Night had to be canceled because of low ticket sales which could not support the cost, then I get people tell me, "I was going to buy tickets", going to by does not help us plan. If you are going to come to the "Clam Bake" get down and sign up.

Again I have to remind everyone to pick-up their garbage & glasses when leaving the club, if we had to hire bus people, you know prices will have to increase please help to hold as we are.

Till next month.
Bill Lynk, Commodore

From The Ward Room

Hello,
I hope you all enjoyed a summer that never arrived. The bar and kitchen staff as well as I thank you for your patronage to the club, your club. I hope your visits to the club along with your guests were enjoyable and show a little sunshine on those rainy and dismal days the last two months it certainly brightened our days. So thanks again. As we look forward to

Calendar of Events September 2000

- September 8th**
General Meeting 8pm
- September 10th**
Double Day Race #9 + #10
- September 15th**
Hunkey Turkey
- September 13th**
Women's Auxiliary
Board meeting 6:30
Regular Meeting 7:30
- September 17th**
F.Y.C. Bluefish Tournament
- September 17th**
Make-up Day
- September 20th**
Fish and Chips!
All you can Eat!
- September 23rd**
Single Handed Race
- September 23rd**
Clam Bake
- September 25th**
Board of Governors Meeting
7:30 pm
- September 28th**
Lobster Nite!
- October 8th**
GBYC Bluefish Contest

fall, unfortunately, also, look at the October Foghorn to see when the 2nd Annual Fish Fry done by (guess who) will take place. Till then see you at the Club, and hope to see you at Rear Commodore's Clam Bake on September 23rd.

Walt Dobosz, Vice Commodore

From the Rear Commodore

The summer that wasn't is almost gone and it's time for our annual clam bake. I can't stress enough the importance of signing up early for these events. A serious lack of interest in the Caribbean Night caused a cancellation of the party. please remember, the more people attending the ClamBake, the lower the cost. A sign up sheet is posted in the bar.

Also last month i indicated an incorrect date for the Clam Bake. The correct date is September 23rd, Sorry for any inconvenience . See you at the clam bake.

Tom Dardis
Rear Commodore

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

I hope you all had a pleasant summer. it's hard to believe that autumn is only a few weeks away. Where did the summer go?

Our first meeting after the summer break will be on Wednesday, September 13th at 7:30. The officers and board will meet at 6:30. We will be making plans for our upcoming "Pasta Night Dinner" on Friday, October 20th, from 6:00 to 8:00. Tickets will be going on sale soon so mark your calendars and plan to join us. All are welcome. The auxilliary members will be bringing their favorite baked goodies for dessert. Please sign up early if you plan to attend so we have an idea of how many dinners to prepare.

Also, please remember we are always open to suggestions on how to better our clubs appearance so look around and let us know of any ideas you have. If you keep them to yourself, they will never be considered.

Hope to see you in September.

Ginny Lussier, President

Time To check Your Bridles

With the hurricane season upon us, and the promise of strong northeasters to come, now is the time to check your mooring bridles in Black Rock Harbor. They can become chafed, or cut by barnacles on the mooring ball, thus setting the stage for disaster with the next storm. As our fleet Captain, Bob Butler, knows, bad bridles can result in your boat going ashore unexpectedly. this advice applies to work boats as well as pleasure boats.

Bob Kranyik

FAYERWEATHER KITCHEN

September 2000

| | | |
|----------------|-----------|-------------|
| Kitchen Hours: | Mon.-Fri. | 11:30 -1:30 |
| | Sat. | 11:30 -3:00 |
| | Sun. | 10:30 -3:00 |

September 20th last night the Kitchen will be open on Wednesday Nights from 5:30-9:30 this year And Monday September 18th will be the last day kitchen will be open for lunch on Mondays

Thursday Nights Menu

Dinner Hours from 6-8, Coffee included with meal

September 7th

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| Veal & Peppers w/ spaghetti..... | 8.45 |
| 1/2 Roasted Chicken w/Pot& veg..... | 8.45 |

September 14th

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| Stuffed Pork Chop | 8.45 |
| Linguini w/clam sauce | 8.45 |

September 20th

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| Fish and Chips! all you can eat tax Included | |
| Last time this year..... | 8.50 |

September 21st

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| Stuffed Chicken Breast..... | 8.45 |
| Roast Beef w/pot & veg. | 8.45 |

September 28th

Lobster Nite!

Please Call and reserve your lobster!

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| Lobster Dinner | 12.95 |
| Ribeye Steak w/pot & veg. | 12.95 |

*****All the above with salad bar**

Try our fresh and delicious desserts

Always available:

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| Pasta w/salad Bar | 6.25 |
| Veggie Burger w/salad Bar | 5.25 |

Children's Menu:

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| Hot Dog or Hamburger | |
| or Grilled Cheese | 2.00 |

ATTENTION

Because of Abuse! We will have to stick to the times the Penfield Room can be Rented, which is on the application form. No set-up before 4 pm Monday thru Saturday and 5 pm on Sunday Also Please check the boxes on the application as to what your needs are.

Thanks for your cooperation

Bill Lynk, Commodore

Sailing Update

Race number five of the Championship Series was held on July 23 in a shifty 5-12 knot breeze. Dave Riordan skippered Quality Time to first place in Division I, with Water Wolf (Ed Lobo) a close second and Hot Chocolate (Ron Manning) less than a minute behind in third place. Silver Heels took the top position in Division H over John Krotzer's K-Man. The "Fun Fleet" had its first race of the season where Bob Butler in Whisper took a first place ahead of Captain Jim Anderson in Sea Dog.

Race number six finally was held on August 20 after several Sunday cancellations. This race was started in a strong 20 knot northwesterly breeze that eased to 12 knots by mid-afternoon. Ray Hannan's Fianna sailed to a comfortable first place victory over Lincoln Collins in the J-105 Ace. Water Wolf (Ed Lobo) was in third followed by Hot Chocolate (Ron Manning). Silver Heels (Bob Kranyik) was first in Division II ahead of K-Man (John Krotzer).

Bob Butler led the "Fun Fleet" around an 5 mile triangular course in his Sabre 34 Whisper. Sea Dog skippered by Jim Anderson was second followed by David Raskin in his 44 foot catamaran Slipstream.

After the race on August 20 Water Wolf and Quality Time are in a virtual tie for first place. Fianna is in third place within striking distance of the first two boats. Hot Chocolate, Loose Cannon (Bob Kubis) and Renegade (Chris McNeil) are all within a point of each other in a tight battle for fourth. Silver heels leads Division H and Whisper leads the "Fun Fleet". The attached table displays the entire results thru race number six.

Chairman of the Sailing Committee
August 21, 2000, Ed Lobo

FAYERWEATHER YACHT CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
POINT TOTALS 2000

Best 4 place

| YACHT | SKIPPER | RACE | | | | | | | | | | RC-AVE | TOTAL | | | | | |
|---------------------|---------------|------|-----|-----|---|-----|-----|---|---|---|----|--------|-------|------|-------|-------|---|---|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | | | | | |
| Division I | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water Wolf | Ed Lobo | R/C | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | | | 2.00 | 12.00 | 6.00 | 1 | |
| Quality Time | Dave Riordan | 1 | 2 | R/C | 4 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2.00 | 10.00 | 6.00 | 2 | |
| Fianna | Ray Hannan | | 1 | 4 | 3 | R/C | 1 | | | | | | | 2.25 | 11.25 | 7.25 | 3 | |
| Hot Chocolate | Ron Manning | 3 | 5 | 5 | | 3 | 4 | | | | | | | 4.00 | 24.00 | 14.00 | 4 | |
| Loose Cannon | Bob Kubis | 2 | 6 | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 3.67 | 14.67 | 14.67 | 5 | |
| Renegade | Chris McNeil | | R/C | 2 | 5 | 4 | | | | | | | | 3.67 | 14.67 | 14.67 | 6 | |
| Ma Cherie | Ed Manes | 4 | 7 | 7 | | 5 | R/C | | | | | | | 5.75 | 28.75 | 21.75 | 7 | |
| Ace | Linc Collins | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 4.00 | 24.00 | | 8 |
| Moondance | Cliff Crowley | | 4 | 6 | | | | | | | | | | | 10.00 | 30.00 | | 9 |
| Division II | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Silver Heels | Bob Kranyik | | 1 | R/C | 1 | | 1 | | | | | | | 1.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 1 | |
| K Man | John Krotzer | 1 | | 1 | 2 | | 2 | | | | | | | | 6.00 | 4.00 | 2 | |
| Division III | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whisper | Bob Butler | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2.00 | 1.00 | 1 | |
| Sea Dog | Jim Anderson | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.00 | 2.00 | 2 | |
| Slipstream | David Raskin | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3 | |

Clam Bake

Starts 3pm Saturday September 23rd

Catered clam bake by B&M Clam Bake Co. a Rhode Island Caterer

Thanks for bringing it to my attention there is no children's menu!

Children \$6.50

Option #1 hotdogs, burgers, cheeseburgers, Potato chips, watermelon, lemonade.

Option #2 BBQ, chicken, corn on the cob, red bliss potatoes, watermelon, lemonade

** Free hot dogs for children 4 or 5 years of age

Please try to specify option 1 or 2 at sign up

Menu

The Consummate Clambake

- Lobster or 14oz. sirloin
- BBQ chicken
- New England Clam Chowder
- Steamed Clams
- Steamed Mussels
- Drawn Butter & Broth
- Boston Baked Beans
- Corn on the Cob
- Red Bliss Potatoes and onions
- Brown bread and butter
- Boston Cream Pie
- Lemonade and coffee

The cost

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|------------------------|---------|
| 125 or more people | \$34.99 |
| 101-124 | \$35.99 |
| 76-100 | #36.99 |
| 51-75 | \$41.99 |
| 40-50 | \$47.99 |
| plus appropriate taxes | |

Naturally the goal is to bring the cost to the minimum, where we'll need cooperation in the sign up process, I'm putting a graph chart in the bar for sign up starting next monday, all bets are off until we reach 100 people then the people who have signed up are committed and I'll start collecting the money and arrange for the Clam bake, this is a good value and a good opportunity for everyone to have a good time, the caterer even takes away the trash.

"Hunky Turkey"

Friday September 15th

Buy your tickets at the door!!

includes kielbasa and Kraut- Beer- "hunky Turkey"

\$6.00 (tax included)

FYC Bluefish Tournament

September 17th

FLEET CAPTAIN'S CORNER

What is there about Tuesday mornings that gets all those boats out to the racing line? Last Tuesday we had ten and the week before, there were thirteen...amazing.

The trip to Providence was accomplished after the boats went to New London for the Opsail 2000. As the tall ships glided by, at least 5000 vessels of all descriptions were there to watch and enjoy. We found the trip to Providence not to be one we would do again...there are no facilities for any but the smallest boats. We returned to Newport which more than made up for not being able to access Providence. Two days at Newport is certainly worth a week in any other close-by port.

The trip to Shelter was a weather-wash...rain and tough winds for five days...some came home early and some more stalwart folks stayed the week. We did get to go out to dinner together and later had coffee an' at the Setauket Yacht Club. This sort of made up for the poor weather, but not quite...

We have done the checking of the moorings holding the Transient Dock...new chain has been installed where needed. It remains only for us to check out one or two extra moorings on the S/East side, and we should be set for another year or so. Thanks to the Board for approving the new half-inch chain costs.

The next chore will be the installation of new styrofoam under the Southern Main Dock. Commodore is making inquiries and when we are set to go, we will call on the usual reliables to lend a hand. Probably the best way will be to haul the entire dock up onto the hard at the hoist, and do the repairs as needed. We always risk the dock breaking in two, but it's still the proper method in the long run.

A final note...I will not be doing mooring setting or retrieval from here on and Jim Anderson has agreed to take over. I will be glad to do any bridle-making, splices etc., and will still be involved with the actual make-up of the moorings. Glad to be of any assist for whatever questions arise. I will still work closely with the Harbor Master and do whatever I can to continue the good relations we now enjoy with his office and deputies.

THE ORC RACE WILL BE HELD TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, SEPT. FIFTH AND SIXTH.....AS USUAL WE WILL START AT OUR HARBOR ENTRANCE ABOUT TEN AND RACE TO THE MO A BUOY JUST OUTSIDE PJ HARBOR. WE STAY THE NIGHT AND ABOUT NINE ON WEDNESDAY, START THE RACE HOME. ALL ARE INVITED AND IT IS USUALLY A NICE THING TO DO.....Bob Butler FC

FISHING COMMITTEE

On Sunday, September 17th we will be holding our F.Y.C. Bluefish tournament preceded as usual by Hunky Turkey night on Friday, the 15th. The tournament is a member-guest affair so feel free to invite your friends to fish with you. The entry fee is \$15.00 per person and includes beer, a buffet lunch, and prizes for the winners. Contest rules and sign-up sheets will be on our bulletin board in the bar. Hunky Turkey night has always been a great affair regardless of the weather. (The one we held in the spring certainly proved that as we had 75 people enjoy themselves in spite of the cold temperatures and strong winds). If you've never attended in the past come down and give it a try....we know you'll have fun. If you don't know what it is, call us, George Nemeth (our expert), or the Commodore, and we'll tell you all about it. Due to increased food prices we've had to raise the price of admission from the \$5.00 that it's been for several years to \$6.00. You don't need to purchase tickets for this event, we just collect the money as you come in. On Sunday, October 8th we'll be having "The Greater Bridgeport Yacht Clubs" Bluefish contest. This is a "members only" event and the fee is \$15.00 per person including beer, lunch, and prizes. This years tourney will be hosted by East End Yacht Club. This event has always been a great time to meet with old friends from the other clubs so come on down and sign up.

Here are the current standings for our ongoing contests at the club as of August 15th:

| | 1st | | 2nd | | 3rd | |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Striped Bass | Dick Holmes | 10lbs 15 1/2 oz. | Jason Siemer | 10lbs 7oz. | Frank Stirna | 8lbs 7 1/2 oz. |
| Fluke | Dave Farrington | 5.15 lbs | Ed Wargo 3rd | 4.31lbs | Ed Kasper | 4.14lbs |
| Flounder | Joe Gondola | 2.80 lbs | Dick Holmes | 2.26 lbs | George Egri | 2.22 lbs |
| Weakfish | Ed Kasper | 6.92 lbs | David Nadolny | 5.70 lbs | Frank Stirna | 3.98 lbs |
| Porgy | Mark Brezosky | 1.15 lbs | Ed Wargo 3rd | 1.01 lbs | | |
| Bluefish | Frank Stirna | 11.40 lbs | Mark Brezosky | 10.37 lbs | Jason Siemer | 10.24 lbs |
| Blackfish | Ed Wargo Sr. | 7.61 lbs | Ed Wargo 3rd | 4.14 lbs | | |

Shelter Island 2000: Skunked by the Weather-Bob Kranyik

A long time in planning, the annual Shelter Island Cruise was scheduled to begin on Saturday, August 12th. That morning, carefully selected for a favorable easterly current, the wind blew out of the east at 15 - 20. Waves of three to five feet had built up during the night and promised a difficult trip eastward.

So, the decision was made to sail across the Sound to Port Jefferson, in the hope that the weather would soon change. That hope was dashed by three days of horrendous weather. The Fayerweather fleet was holed up in Port Jeff for the three days, awaiting a break to proceed eastward to the Gut and Shelter Island.

Most of the fleet moored in the Sand Pits. Whisper, Sabre 34, with Fleet Captain Bob Butler and Joe Butler aboard, was joined by Sea Dog, Pearson 26, Board Member Jim Anderson aboard, and Wave, Tartan 27, captained by Bill Oster and accompanied by daughter Megan. Megan had earned her sealegs by handling the helm across the Sound without a break.

Slip Stream, our only catamaran, captained by Dave Raskin accompanied by Toby, arrived soon after at the Sand Pits. They were accompanied by Ecstasy, an S2 36 with captain Eric Ferrigno and wife Irene, and two children. Silverheels, ODay 31, captained by Bob Kranyik, and with Louise Kranyik, Mary Lou Kranyik and husband George Woods proceeded to anchor on the east side of the harbor near the mooring area.

Following two howling nights in the Sand Pits, the fleet moved to moorings at the Setauket Yacht Club. The cruise dinner, originally scheduled for Claudio's in Greenport, was held at Billy's in Port Jefferson, with Jo Butler's traditional boat cake and coffee following in the day room of the Setauket Yacht Club.

Bob Butler indicated that he was heading home in the morning. Sea Dog and Wave agreed. Slipstream and Ecstasy departed westward to Northport, taking advantage of the continuing easterly. Silverheels plowed east toward Mattituck, and rendezvoused with Hustler, Ranger 29, captain Wayne Ritchie and son, Tim. The wind and waves moderated, and the sun came out.

After watching the usual anchoring follies in the Mattituck hurricane hole, the crews of Silverheels and Hustler spent a restful evening. Hustler departed the following morning bound for the Connecticut River. However, 25 knot winds and large waves sent her scurrying back to the hurricane hole. Wayne, Tim, and B.K. stayed near the boats, and went into town, meeting Wes and Ward Strang and granddaughters who were staying at the Matta-Mar Marina. Louise Kranyik, Mary Lou and George, meanwhile, took a bus to Greenport, ate at Claudio's, and then took the ferry to Shelter Island. They were the only participants to reach Shelter Island this year.

The last night was spent at Cedar Island Marina, following which Silverheels and Hustler returned home. Accompanying the crew of Silverheels was CJ O'Connor, Bob and Louise Kranyik's grandson, who took his turn at regular sailing chores. He was the first ashore at the Club to collect his reward, an almond ice cream bar, with the assistance of Julio and Commodore Bill Lynk.

The 2000 Shelter Island Cruise was over. Both the fair weather sailors and the Fayerweather sailors were back home. We all hope for better weather next year.

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| ☐ Caps | \$12.00 |
| ☐ Children's Caps | \$10.00 |
| ☐ Visors | \$10.00 |
| ☐ Denim Shirts | \$35.00 |
| ☐ Polo Shirts | \$25.00 |
| ☐ Sweatshirts | \$25.00 |
| ☐ Small Totebag (Only one left!) | \$9.00 |
| ☐ Burgees | \$14.50 |
| ☐ Tee Shirts | As Marked |
| ☐ Directories | Free |

Fall merchandise soon to arrive!

A selection of fleeces and jackets are soon to arrive in the display case. Back by request are the full zip jackets, half zip pullover and the full zip vest. The Wave jacket will also be back.

swim Stuff

Thanks to the members who supported the swim across the sound through their purchase of swim tee shirts, polo shirts and caps. We were able to turn over a check in the amount of \$370 to the foundation. Fayerweather members care!

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